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1. SCIENCE LIAISON OFFICER HAS DISCUSSED AUSTRALIAN INVESTIGATIONS INTO PVC HEALTH EFFECTS (PER REF B) WITH DR. W.A. LANGSFORD, FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL, DEPT. OF HEALTH. TEXT OF REF A ALSO PASSED TO HEALTH.

2. LANGSFORD STATES TWO EFFORTS NOW UNDERWAY:

(A) WORKING PARTY OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL IS LOOKING INTO OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE INVOLVED IN PVC PRODUCTION. UNION REPRESENTATIVES AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS WILL BE ON WORKING PARTY.

(B) ON PROBLEM OF MIGRANT SUBSTANCES FROM PVC FILM USED IN FOOD CONTACT APPLICATIONS, NEW INDUSTRIAL STANDARD IS BEING PREPARED. LANGSFORD HOPES IT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BY END OF 1975. AS INTERIM MEASURE, STANDARD BASED ON BIBRA STANDARD OF UK, WITH MODIFICATIONS DRAWN FROM DUTCH MODEL, IS BEING USED.

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